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KLAN MEETING IS SHIFTED TO CITY OF CANTON

Mass Meeting Is Being Arranged For Tonight; Speakers Arriving

Akron Meeting Is Prevented Last Night By Injunction Obtained In Court

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
CANTON, May 25—Resolutions were adopted today by the board of directors of the Canton Chamber of Commerce asking the city officials to rescind their action in renting the city-owned auditorium to the Ku Klux Klan for a mass meeting tonight and to refuse all other city-owned buildings and parks for such a meeting.

AKRON MEETING STOPPED

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
AKRON, May 25—Local leaders of the Ku Klux Klan today had no plan for fighting the injunction which stopped the meeting last night in the Calvary Baptist church here.

Dr. C. L. Harrod, of Columbus, king kleeagle of Ohio, took the position that the injunction was not permanent and that it would not prevent another meeting.

Officials of the Young Men's Progressive club, a negro organization, announced today that a similar injunction would be applied for every time the Klan attempted to hold a meeting here.

Last night's injunction was obtained by local negroes. There was no disorder.

GOVERNMENT IS TO NEGOTIATE

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, May 25—The state department announced today it had communicated to the Canadian government its willingness to begin negotiations in connection with the St. Lawrence canal project to permit ocean-going vessels to reach the Great Lakes.

DEFENSE RESTS IN BLIZZARD CASE

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
CHARLES TOWN, W. Va., May 25—The defense rested its case this morning in the trial of William Blizard on a charge of treason after three witnesses had testified briefly.

WISCONSIN CENTER OF FIGHT ON DRYS

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
MILWAUKEE, May 25—A nationwide campaign to lay political plans for a "dry" Congress, will begin with a district conference in Milwaukee today, officials of the Anti-Saloon League of America announced here today. Conferences will follow at Atlanta, Newark, Boston and other cities, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Michigan workers will be among those present at the Milwaukee conference.

Threatened Split Is Fought By Physicians

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 25—An organized fight to prevent separation of the scientific sections of the American Medical Association, in convention here, from the house of delegates or the legislative body, was started in the 16 sectional meetings of the association with the introduction of resolutions protesting such action.

GERMAN CONSUL LEAVES BANQUET

Dr. Mundt Claims He Was Offended By The Remarks Of F. Ernest Cramer

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
ST. LOUIS, May 25—Dr. Hugh Mundt, German consul here, left the luncheon hall after F. Ernest Cramer, chairman of the foreign trade bureau of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, referred to the allegiance of Brazil to the United States in the world war, at a luncheon given yesterday by the bureau for the League of Women Voters and other organizations.

Dr. Cramer later explained he meant his remarks as a compliment to the Brazil representative and not as an affront to the German consul.

"Any country that was an enemy of the United States was also an enemy of Brazil," Dr. Cramer said.

Dr. Mundt said he realized Mr. Cramer made merely a slip of the tongue, but that he did not want to remain, as he would have approached a rather uncomfortable position.

LENINE CRITICIZES CONCESSIONS MADE

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
MOSCOW, May 25—Nikolai Lenine, the soviet premier, has sharply criticized, in an article in the Pravda, the concessions made by delegates of the Third Internationale to the non-Communist internationales in the recent conference at Berlin.

The Russian delegates, said Lenine, made a mistake in promising that members of the Socialist Revolutionary party now imprisoned in Russia and who are to be tried soon for plotting against the life of Lenine and other leaders, would not be sentenced to death. It was also a mistake, he declared, to promise that representatives of the non-Communist internationales would be permitted to attend the trials.

He said there were victories gained by the bourgeoisie over Karl Radek and the Russian Communist delegates at the Berlin conference where the various internationales decided to endeavor to present a united front against capitalism.

Nevertheless, Lenine said, this promise, having been made, must be kept.

The Russian Communist party, in resolutions adopted at its recent congress, made it exceedingly plain that this attempt at rapprochement with the other internationales outside of Russia did not mean that the communists inside were to have any dealings with the opposition socialist parties within Russia.

HONOR MEMBERS OF GRADUATING CLASS

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
MARIETTA, O., May 25—Honor members of the graduating class of Marietta college, in conformance with an old custom, will deliver addresses at the graduation exercises June 14, instead of having some well known person deliver a set speech. Students who will speak this year are Charles Bowles, Parkersburg, W. Va., Logan L. Lauer, Lower Salem, O., Mildred Ludwig and Miriam Fay of Marietta. Twenty-seven men and 13 women will receive degrees.

GREENWOOD WILL PROBABLY RECOVER

Man Who Drank Wood Alcohol Is Improved Today; Will Be Questioned By Sheriff

Samuel Greenwood, aged 40, whose home is said to be Brooklyn, N. Y., will probably recover from the effects of wood alcohol poisoning, according to a statement from Sheriff B. H. Lytle this afternoon.

As stated in the Banner yesterday Greenwood was picked up by the sheriff on West High street where he was found suffering from the effect of wood alcohol poisoning. Greenwood was strapped to a cot in the county jail for several hours to prevent him from injuring himself in his ravings. It required the combined efforts of three men to hold Greenwood down on the cot before straps could be obtained.

Greenwood showed an improvement this morning and this afternoon the jail physician expressed the belief that the man would recover.

Greenwood told the sheriff today that he obtained the alcohol from a man at the spring near the B. & O. railroad bridge. Greenwood said he was told the stuff was pure grain alcohol.

Sheriff Lytle stated this afternoon he was of the opinion that Greenwood drank a mixture of wood alcohol and Jamaica ginger.

Sheriff Lytle stated this afternoon that Greenwood would be questioned further just as soon as his condition would permit.

PRIZE IS OFFERED HERFORD BREEDERS

P. C. Green of Kenna, W. Va., Puts Up A Special Award At County Fair

Among Mt. Vernon's visitors on Wednesday was Mr. P. C. Green of Kenna, W. Va., a member of the stock breeding firm of Green & Dunn who have large interests in Knox county.

Mr. Green called upon Secretary Charles L. Belmont of the county fair board and with him arranged to offer in addition to the regular prizes offered by the Agricultural society a special prize for competition by breeders of Herford cattle. The prize will be for the best cow with calf at foot and will be \$12. The prize will be divided, \$8.00 being given as the first prize and \$4.00 as the second.

The prize is offered for the purpose of encouraging the breeding and exhibition of Herford cattle. There are but few of this breed in Knox county, the most important herd being that of Green & Dunn on their stock farm in Miller township.

AUTOISTS CANT GET NUMBERS OF C. OF C.

The Mt. Vernon Chamber of Commerce is temporarily out of a supply of state automobile license plates. The last ones Secretary Russell had on hand were sold at noon Thursday. At once he put in a hurry up telephone call for Columbus in an effort to expedite the shipment of a new supply.

While he was waiting to get the call through two more applications were received for number plates that could not be supplied.

CLEVELAND BOY HURT

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 25—John C. Pope of Cleveland, a Yale freshman, was in a hospital today as the result of falling over an 80-foot cliff while trying to climb Mt. Carmel near here. A fractured left leg and wrist and internal injuries produced a period of unconsciousness.

Clean Pictures For Children Are Urged

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
CLEVELAND, O., May 25—Resolutions suggesting to parents a more careful supervision of the kind of moving pictures their children are permitted to witness, will be presented at the closing session of the convention of Ohio Baptists here today. The resolution will include a recommendation that films tending to ridicule Protestant clergymen and religious ideals should not be shown.

A second resolution will urge opposition to any movement to amend the eighteenth amendment to the federal constitution.

THUNDERSTORM GIVES PUPILS A HOLIDAY

Downpour Of Rain Makes It Necessary To Dismiss Majority Of Schools

A thunder storm that began just as the public schools were about to open their afternoon sessions had the effect of badly disarranging the day's program.

When the rain began coming down, it caught practically all the pupils on their way to their respective buildings. But very few were adequately protected by raincoats and umbrellas. The result was that a great majority were so drenched that it was necessary to send them to their homes forthwith to effect changes of clothing.

Because of this result of the storm it became necessary to dismiss the high school and fourth ward buildings entirely. Part of the children at the First, Second and Third wards respectively escaped serious wetting by the storm. In these schools it was necessary to send home somewhat less than half the children.

Only the Fifth ward school was able to hold a session with a nearly normal of pupils present.

Because the children were sent home at once to secure changes of clothing, it is thought that none of them will suffer any ill effects from the wetting.

CHICAGO MAN IS GIVEN SENTENCE

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
CHICAGO, May 25—Sentence of 20 years in prison on a charge of conducting recent disturbances in the French mandate territory of Serbia has been given Charles R. Crane of Chicago by a French military court in Damascus, according to a dispatch from Egypt published today in the Chicago Daily News.

SHERIFF PREVENTS ACTION BY MOB

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
LANCASTER, O., May 25—Last night's rain and storm, together with the arrival of Sheriff Sporty and two deputies, are said to have prevented a band of citizens from kidnapping Edward Drumm, aged 25, a farmer living near here, and applying a coat of tar and feathers.

Earlier in the evening Drumm was acquitted by the jury on a charge of criminal assault on Mrs. Della Drumm, aged 69. When Edward Drumm heard that the mob was forming to tar and feather him, he called the sheriff, who arrived at midnight. A storm broke about the same hour. The community is said to be highly wrought up over the court action in which Drumm was acquitted.

BANDSTAND IS STARTED

Within a short time the new band stand in the public square park will be a reality. Workmen began Thursday pouring the concrete for the base of the stand. The work of construction will be pushed forward as rapidly as conditions will permit.

CAMP KNOX IS OPEN TO MORE APPLICANTS

Training Camp Officers Invite More Enlistments From Knox Co.

Letters received by Secretary Hoy L. Russell at the Chamber of Commerce indicate that it may be there is an opportunity for still other Knox county boys to go to the military training camp at Camp Knox, Ky., in July and August.

Originally the quota for the county was set at four. Letters coming from training camp officers hold out the promise that still other applicants may be accepted provided they file their papers before May 30 which is the end of the enlistment period.

Enlistments will be accepted only for the Red or basic course of instruction. The training camp for the area will be located, as last year, at Camp Knox, Ky.

Last year there were more than 40 applicants led from Knox county. Of these but two were accepted. This year, while there has been a manifestation of interest there are not so many applicants. Possibly this may be explained in part by the fact that more now are regularly employed than was true at this time last year. A total of 5,617 were made for the camp course in 1921. Of these 1,350 were accepted.

LAST CHANCE GIVEN TO GET IN EVENTS

Final Entries For High School Inter-Class Meet To Be Made Saturday

A notice posted on the bulletin board at the Y. M. C. A. gives the information that next Saturday is the last day when entries for the High School inter-class meet may be made. There is an opportunity for some few more boys to get into the events.

The ribbons and medals that are to be awarded the winners will be on display at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday.

BELFAST HAS A NIGHT OF RIOTING

Four Deaths Are Reported; Twenty-Seven Are Wounded; Library Burned

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
BELFAST, May 25—The total casualties in the series of disorders which swept Belfast during the night were placed today at four dead and 27 wounded.

The wounded included only the severe cases treated in hospitals.

It was unofficially declared that the curfew law will be extended to include the country districts.

The Carnegie library in the Falls Road district was set afire last night. A mob attacked the fire brigade and also the police who tried to protect the firemen.

PLAN TO CHANGE RULE ON DEBATE

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, May 25—A movement, said to have the backing of a large number of senators, to change the ancient senate ruling permitting unlimited debate was initiated today at a conference of Republican senators. Republican leaders were warned in the senate by Senator Underwood, Democrat, that he would resist to his utmost an effort by the majority to apply the gag rule for the passage of the tariff bill.

Speeding Governors Are Held Up By Motor Cop

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
CHICAGO, May 25—Governors of three states and several other prominent men were held up by a motorcycle policeman while speeding in an automobile from the Exmor Golf Club to a downtown hotel to hear a debate on the St. Lawrence waterway, last night.

W. Wigham, chauffeur employed by Alexander Revell who was driving the leading car containing Mr. Revell and the latter's guests, Governor J. A. O. Preus, of Minnesota and William G. Marin, New York attorney was arrested, but was allowed to proceed after a summons had been served. According to the policeman, the car was traveling 35 miles an hour.

IMPROVEMENT IS NOTED IN BUSINESS

Report Made Public This Afternoon By Secretary Davis

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, May 25—A picture reviving business activity throughout the United States is drawn by Secretary Davis in a statement today, based on reports of unemployment coming to the department of labor. The report indicates the unemployment slump has been eliminated in New York state, the secretary said. It has been reduced more than 50 per cent in the past three months in Pennsylvania, he said, while the "swan song of business depression has given way to a cheerful note of improved activity" in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Michigan, Illinois, Kansas and Missouri.

There is evidence of improved industrial conditions prevailing through the Pacific coasts, Secretary Davis said.

PITCHER HUBBELL SERIOUSLY HURT

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
PHILADELPHIA, May 25—Wilber M. Hubbell, pitcher, was seriously injured in the first inning of the game between Philadelphia and Brooklyn today when he was struck on the head by a ball batted by T. Griffith of Brooklyn. The Philadelphia twirler was rushed to a hospital, where it was said he has concussion of the brain and probably a fractured skull.

THIRTY-TWO PERSONS REPORTED INJURED

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 25—Thirty-two persons were reported hurt today when a freight train crashed into a trolley car at Woodlawn station, according to reports reaching police headquarters. A number are reported to be seriously injured.

BRINGS SUIT TO RECOVER HEART

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
COLUMBUS, May 25—Suit in replevin for the return of the heart and other parts of his dead wife was filed in the municipal court here today by Clyde Weimer against the Protestant hospital and the college of medicine of Ohio State university, which jointly operate a laboratory.

The heart and pieces of the kidneys, liver and lungs, the petition says, were taken from the body during an autopsy to determine the cause of death and returned to the husband today. The plaintiff asks damages in the sum of \$750.

RATE CUTS TO BE DISASTROUS SAY RAIL HEADS

Officials Of Railroads Comment On Freight Reduction Order

Cut In Wages Suggested By President Of One Western Railroad

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
CHICAGO, May 25—Officials of several railroads entering here, today expressed the belief that the freight rate cut made yesterday by the interstate commerce commission would result disastrously for the railroads.

W. B. Storey, president of the Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe, said: "To my mind the freight rate reduction order will do more to check business than any other factor I can think of. You cannot take \$25,000,000 out of the railroads' earnings without some irreparable harm being done."

W. G. Jackson, president of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad, said that if the railroad labor board cut wages in line with the request now before it, the 10 per cent rate reduction could be met by the roads in good shape.

"It seems impossible that such an order should have been issued," Samuel Felton of the Chicago & Great Western railroad said, while R. M. Calkins, vice president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, said the western roads probably would not be able to earn the fixed charges.

ASSEMBLY MEETS AT INDIANAPOLIS

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
DES MOINES, Iowa, May 25—Next year's general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States will be held at Indianapolis, it was decided by the commissioners here today. The assembly will open on the third Thursday in May and continue for ten days.

BUILDING CONDITIONS ARE LOOKING UP NOW

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
MIDDLETOWN, O., May 25—Building conditions are beginning to look up in Middletown. The new city hotel, a new high school, and additional grammar school, a church, and manufacturing plant already are under construction.

Plans also are being made to start work on an addition to the city hospital, and the construction of a new Y. M. C. A. and a community memorial building.

Members of the building trades in Middletown report more work than they can handle.

238 GRADUATE AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
CINCINNATI, May 25—Two hundred and thirty-eight men and women will be graduated from the University of Cincinnati, at exercises June 17—219 men and 19 women.

The following degrees will be conferred in the various colleges: Liberty arts, 118; nursing and health and liberal arts, 4; medicine, 45; medicine and liberal arts, 24; law, 30; college for teachers, 30; engineering, 70.

There will not be a commencement speaker.

LIONS SELECT AKRON

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)
LIMA, O., May 25—Akron was selected as the 1923 state convention city of Lions Clubs at their annual meeting here yesterday. Orson G. Norton of Toledo was re-elected district governor and three trustees were chosen, namely, Rev. Irvin E. Deere of Dayton, C. W. Ullman of Youngstown, and Dr. Ralph Weatherly of Springfield.